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No Snow Forecast, But Cold to Linger

Washington will be spared any addition to its monumental load of snow in the near future, the weatherman says, but the cold spell which has hampered snow removal and harried residents in the suburbs will continue tonight and tomorrow.

Two more deaths from the snow brought the total in this area to 22.

The latest forecast for the area predicts partly cloudy weather with temperatures in the lower 20s tonight, and fair and cold tomorrow with temperatures in the lower 30s.

Warn of Jams

The Weather Bureau's five-day forecast through next Wednesday said temperatures should average six to eight degrees below the normal highs and lows of 45 and 29, with little day-to-day change. Precipitation may average less than four-tenths of an inch, except

somewhat heavier amounts near the coast about Monday or Tuesday.

District officials reported that most of the city's roads, even residential ones, were passable this morning, but warned of traffic jams because many four-lane roads were open only one lane in each direction.

District police this morning reported some slow going in the early morning traffic into the city, but no major tieups.

Crews worked through the night clearing the principal access routes to the District to prevent traffic tieups where the roads were narrowed because of snow clearance.

Public schools were open in the District, Falls Church and Alexandria, but remained closed in Montgomery, Prince Georges, Fairfax and Arlington counties. All area universities were open today.

Two Deaths Reported

Two more storm-connected deaths were reported, one in the District and one in Vienna, Va.

A 65-year-old man was discovered yesterday almost completely buried in snow in front of a vacant building that used to house the Cosmos Club, in

the 1500 block of H St. NW, police said.

The victim, identified as William Walker, or no fixed address, was a double amputee, with his left leg missing above the knee and his right foot amputated above the toes. He was pronounced dead at the D.C. Morgue at 7:15 p.m. Police said he apparently died of exposure. A workman had seen him go into the building on Friday, police reported.

Fairfax County Police reported that William I. Prather, 37, of 2317 Trott Ave., Vienna, an employee of the Central Intelligence Agency, was dead on arrival at Fairfax Hospital yesterday morning.

Had Pushed Cars

Police said Prather died of a heart attack after complaining Wednesday of a pain in his right arm. On Tuesday Prather had helped to push cars out of snowdrifts on Vale Road near Vienna, police said.

Stores in the District and the suburbs reported stocks up to near-normal levels, but shoppers yesterday had to fight snowdrifts, gigantic mounds of snow pushed up by the plows, and deep puddles of slush caused by temperatures as high as 37 degrees yesterday afternoon.